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**SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW ON APRIL 24, 2007**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This communication summarizes the discussion during a telephonic interview between the Applicants' representative, Charlton Shen, and Examiner Alvin J. Stewart on April 24, 2007, regarding the above-referenced U.S. patent application.

Applicants' representative presented a general discussion of the pending claims as presented with a Request for Continued Examination mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 2007. The Applicants' representative also discussed some of the prior art of record, including Angel M.D. Papadopoulos, "Compound Implant to Project the Nasal Tip," Aesthetic Plastic Surgery 181-185 (1987) – showing that the art does not teach or suggest the pending claims.

Though agreement was not reached regarding the disposition of the present application, Applicants' representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview, and appreciates the opportunity to discuss the matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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